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Farmers Could Buy Entire Victory Quota

They Only "Cleaned Up" 12 Billions in 1918

The farmers of the United States alone could subscribe the entire amount of \$5,000,000,000 to be asked for in the Victory Loan which is to be opened by the government April 21. Figures given out by the treasury department show that the earnings of American farmers for 1918 totaled more than \$12,000,000,000.

Ability of the American people to meet the obligations of its government is shown through figures issued by the treasury department showing the earning power of the nation in 1918 to have been in excess of \$73,000,000,000. It would have taken less than two days' earnings of the American people to pay all the interest charges on all the Liberty Bonds outstanding during that year.

There is far more gold back of a United States government bond than that standing behind bonds of any of the others of the allied nations. America's total wealth is estimated at \$250,000,000,000. The part of the world's monetary stock held by this country is \$3,075,000,000, an increase of \$1,192,000,000 since the beginning of the war.

It is easier to supply the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

PERSHING TO TELL HUNS ABOUT LOAN

The Victory Liberty Loan is going to be advertised in all German territory occupied by American forces, according to announcement made by the Treasury Department.

Thousands of posters, buttons and other campaign materials have been shipped to General Pershing for distribution in this territory so that the German people will know that America is carrying on the fifth great Liberty Loan.

Congress Asked to Guarantee Wheat Price—Bean Crop Sure to Be Sold

Of all the producers the farmer is going to find himself in the best position financially during the period of readjustment, according to reports coming out of Washington from day to day. The United States Food Administration the other day asked Congress to appropriate \$1,250,000,000 to maintain the price of wheat at \$2.20, a figure guaranteed by the Government for the 1919 wheat crop prior to the ending of hostilities. It seems likely that the Food Administration will favor other legislation and decrees

Richmond Boy Crosses Atlantic Ocean 37 Times

A. J. Merriman, one of Richmond's popular young men, writes from Brest, France, that he is on the United States transport Huntington, and has made 37 trips across the briny deep transporting troops to the United States. Young Merriman was familiarly known as "Art," and served his time as boilermaker for the Santa Fe railroad company. He sends his best wishes to the Richmond boys.

Petaluma Hens Break All Previous Records

Egg shipments from Petaluma in 1918 amounted to 16,050,000 dozen. This breaks all hen-laying records for Petaluma.

Bank Clearances

The following are the bank clearances for February, 1919:

San Francisco	\$453,874,585
Los Angeles	138,249,030
Oakland	29,633,186
Sacramento	15,886,816
San Diego	8,410,156
Fresno	9,035,291
Stockton	6,147,570
San Jose	4,773,550

which will protect the farmer against lowering prices.

Following hard upon that announcement the California Food Administration made public the fact that the Government is going to purchase virtually the entire bean crop of the state for the army and navy. The Government has been purchasing about 5000 tons of beans a month at a higher figure than beans ever brought before the war.

The average price of wheat to the farmer on July 1, 1914, was 76.9 cents per bushel. In other words the Government guaranteed to the wheat raiser for a period of two years an advance of 194 per cent over what his product brought in normal times. Competent authorities estimate that should the Government withdraw its guarantee now that the fighting is over, wheat would drop to at least \$1.35 per bushel and probably lower. In the light of all this the Government expects the farmer to participate more than ever in the coming Victory Liberty Loan.

Organized Labor Will Also Plan a Big Drive.

The return of President Compers in a few days will mark the opening of an intense campaign to elect pro-labor candidates to public office. Frank Morrison says the purpose of the campaign is to carry through congress the reconstruction program of labor, and does not embrace the formation of a separate labor party.

An Old One, but the Motorman "Bit"

Northbound S. F.-O. street car No. 328 (W. Adams, conductor; G. Dreyssing, motorman), made a quick stop Tuesday morning, April 1, at Stege junction, caused by a neat package resembling a large box of crackers, cookies, or something good to eat, that had fallen from one of the many auto vehicles which visit Richmond from the cities.

Dreyssing made a quick stop and ran for the prize, for motormen, it is said, are always ready to eat when given a chance.

Imagine his surprise and disappointment when he found the box labeled: "April Fool, You're It."

The passengers had an unobstructed view of the "episode," given free by the motorman, who returned to his post of duty on the platform of the car amid hilarious applause.

Victory Loan Drive

The executive committee of the local Victory loan has outlined the campaign, which will begin April 21 and end May 16. Chairman Cray says that Richmond will go over the top as easily as she did in the previous loans.

A Beautiful Present

Past Exalted Ruler Herman W. Tuller was presented with a diamond set Elk's tooth by No. 1251 Tuesday night. Judge Hiram E. Jacobs succeeds Tuller as exalted ruler of Richmond Lodge.

Red Cross Collections

Six hundred pounds of old shoes and 2500 pounds of clothing has been collected by the Red Cross in their recent canvass.

Easter Day—Sunday, April 20.

General March Orders Soldiers Sent Home

General March in a circular of instruction to the officers of demobilization at Washington has given orders for the prompt discharge of all men who can be spared, where there is no specific reason for being retained, even though they are not in the classes authorized for the priority of discharge.

Where a camp is to be retained for storage purposes and will require a personnel on that account, General March directs that the commandant refer the matter to Washington for decision.

U. S. War Dept. Buys Mather Field

Mather aviation field near Sacramento has been purchased by the war department, the price paid being \$100 an acre. Mather Field comprises 787 acres of land, is the newest and most modern of army aviation fields, the government expending more than six million dollars in equipment.

Mather Field will be maintained as an army aviation training school.

POLITICAL NOTES

It is said George Cushing is in the race. Well, well!

The report that Jim Narbet has decided not to run has not been confirmed.

Marion Hays gained several laps in popularity the other night at the centenary club's whist party.

"Scotty" is going good, and has reliable boosters back of him.

Bill Lane is in the trenches and has his periscope focused on the top vote.

It is conceded that Fernald has a "pipe." Good man.

Where's Bill Piction? He's in the race, isn't he? (To be continued in our next)

Ice Cream at Gus's.

Gus Johnson has added an ice cream department to his Quick Lunch restaurant at 119 Macdonald avenue, and is attracting a fine trade. Winnie, the attractive little waitress, is as busy as can be waiting on customers.

Base Hospital Delayed in Returning to U. S.

A cablegram received from Col. Levison of San Francisco, who is with Base Hospital No. 47, in France, states that the unit's departure from France is indefinite. This is a disappointment to relatives and friends, who have been planning to give the hospital corps a grand reception on its arrival in the bay cities.

Among the eastbay physicians who are with 47 awaiting transportation are Drs. C. A. Wells, W. Allen, Samuel R. Downing, J. K. Hamilton, Detray and others.

Dr. Samuel R. Downing was a Standard Oil hospital surgeon at Pt. Richmond before enlistment.

RANDOM COMMENT

It is reported that the name of Stege Corners will also be changed to "Bevo Junction" after July 1.

Look to the left for approaching vehicles before you step into the street, and then to the right when you reach the center of the street.

Our printer has figured it out thus: In setting the sentence "To be or not to be," it is possible to make 2,759,022 errors by transpositions of the type alone. At this ratio, some of our "machine composition" exchanges are quite praiseworthy.

The bean production in California was double that of Michigan, the next largest producing state, and over five times as large as the third largest state, New York. Notwithstanding the market slump and the sudden ending of the war gave the bean, the cost of this nutritious food to the consumer remains "upstairs," along with bacon, spuds and numerous other luxuries.

Easter falls on Sunday, April 20, which is the first Sunday after the full moon, April 15. Easter was first known as Resurrection Day. The custom of giving eggs was traced to the Egyptians who considered the egg the emblem of the continuation of mankind after the deluge. Dyeing them red is in memory of the blood of Christ which was shed for us.

When King Albert has any calls to make, he jumps on his airplane and flies to his destination. This is what he did Monday when he left Brussels for the peace conference at Paris. His mission was an appeal to the conference to make Brussels the seat of the league of nations. It is said Geneva has been practically selected as the league capital.

The man who is solving the labor problem is the fellow who has carried union credentials continually all his life, who has steered clear of "whitewash," and who is still improving his condition by being loyal to his organization. Others may talk and make a noise, but it falls on deaf ears. Organization and co-operation is reducing selfishness to a minimum, which is the main "key to the situation."

Berkeley has a peculiar condition of affairs in politics this spring. Four municipal offices are held by men appointed to fill unexpired terms. At the city election four councilmen are to be chosen, although only two positions are to be filled; and two auditors must be elected, although the city only needs one; and three members of the board of education, although there are only two vacancies. This is about the limit for Berkeley to date.

Bills Granted to Improve East Bay Waterfront

It Required American Inventive Genius to Beat the Huns

It has developed that the secret of the "Big Bertha" gun of the late war which the Germans used to drop "pills" on Paris at long range has been improved on, and that Uncle Sam has invented one that will shoot twice as far and carry a projectile twice as large. It is claimed by military experts that the United States has new fighting machines for the land, air and water, together with high explosives and gas, which would quickly terminate the warlike attacks of any foreign nation.

Richmond and Albany Have Good Stage Service

The Albany stages which leave Richmond every 20 minutes and connect with the S. P. electric trains at San Pablo avenue and Main street, are giving excellent service and doing a good business. Messrs. Hughes and Ebsen have each installed new cars with increased carrying capacity, and it is a pleasure to ride over the smooth highway to or from Richmond in one-half the time the slow and cumbersome street car makes it, and also for a cheaper fare, 10c.

Second Ship Launched at Bay Point

The second of ten 9400 dead-weight ton cargo steamers was launched Sunday at Bay Point. The vessel was named "Cansum-set."

Takes Few Days Off

Night Patrolman A. H. Wells of the merchants police, has gone trout fishing. Kenneth is subbing for his dad.

Many Appropriation Bills Passed by Senate

(Special to The Richmond Terminal). Sacramento, April 3.—Three Assembly bills granting to Emeryville, Oakland and Albany certain tide and submerged lands were passed by the Senate Monday. The object of the bills was to enable the cities to grant fifty-year leases along their water-fronts. The bills now go to the governor for his signature before becoming effective.

Other Appropriation Bills Passed by Senate

The Senate passed thirty-five bills Monday, among them being twenty-one measures carrying appropriations for state institutions and ten assembly bills.

Among the appropriation bills passed by the Senate and sent to the Assembly, were the following:

By Boggs, \$50,000 for the construction of a cottage on the farm at Stockton state hospital.

By Rush, \$50,000 for construction and equipment of equipment of quarters for employes at Napa state hospital.

By Slater, \$90,000 to provide a permanent water supply for the state home.

By Rominger, \$10,000 for purchase of additional land for the Norwalk state hospital.

By Inman, \$14,000 for purchase of additional land at Folsom penitentiary.

Tobacco Is Now a California Product

It is claimed that 200,000 acres in Yolo county will be planted to tobacco, and that one of the largest tobacco factories in the west will be built at Woodland.

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\$1.65 and \$2.00 Messalines and Taffetas for	\$1.33
36-inch Radio Silks, regularly \$2.00 yard,	\$1.33
for Handsome Baronets, regularly \$5.00 and \$5.50,	\$3.45
\$3.50 Dress Silks—a banner lot—	\$1.69
at	\$1.69
36 and 40-inch Foulards, regularly \$2.75,	\$1.69
now	\$1.15
\$1.65 Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide, yard	\$1.15

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TWO WOMEN KILLED IN AUTO TRAGEDY

Oakland Police Say Driver of Car Which Made Fatal Plunge Will Be Prosecuted if He Survives

San Francisco.—Mrs. James Stockton and Mrs. Paul V. Smith, wives of men employed until recently as machinists in Hayward, were taken to the Oakland morgue and J. P. Arthur, wealthy Eastern fence manufacturer, was taken to the Emergency Hospital to recover from the effects of nearly drowning as the result of an accident early Thursday morning, March 27, when a powerful automobile containing the three plunged over the wharf at the foot of Broadway and landed upside down in the waters of the estuary. Arthur, according to the police, faces felony charges of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was in a state of intoxication, it is said, when rescued and taken to the hospital.

Arthur, who is president and general manager of the Cyclone Fence Company of Waukegan, Ill., is known in that city as a temperance reformer. A Waukegan newspaper in which he is interested led in the campaign to make Waukegan dry. He is married and is reported to have made a fortune in the last few years through the manufacture of wire fencing.

The husbands of Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Smith were until recently employed by the Berger & Carter Company at Hayward. They left last Tuesday for Idaho to seek employment. Stockton is believed to be at Idaho Falls and Smith at Rigby, Idaho.

An identification of the women was made by W. B. Hall, an employee of the Berger & Carter Company, who has known the Stockton and Smith families for several years.

Both Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Smith had resided for several months with their husbands at the Abrams apartments, 546 Main street, Hayward.

Mrs. Stockton was 37 years old and her baptismal name was May. She and her husband are said to have come to California from the East.

Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Pauline Sumter of Long Beach. She was 25 years old. Her parents are said to reside now at the Sumter apartments in Long Beach. This information upon the family history of the two women was given to the police by Nicholas Baihache of Warring and Parker streets, Berkeley, a friend of both families.

According to Dunham, Arthur is married and his family is living in Chicago. Arthur registered at the Hotel Oakland March 11 to 14, and then left for a business trip to the southern part of the state, returning to Oakland Wednesday evening. On March 25 a man, evidently a friend of Arthur's, called at the Hotel Oakland and engaged a room for the use of Arthur.

Although only in a semi-conscious condition in the Emergency Hospital, Arthur made the following statement regarding the tragedy which resulted in the death of his two women companions:

"I came out here from the East a few days ago and was visiting Mr. Dunham, who is an intimate friend of mine. We took a ride to San Jose in my machine, returning to Oakland about 9 o'clock p. m. Dunham went to his home and about 10:30 o'clock I picked up these two women in front of an Oakland cafe. We drove from Oakland to Dugan's cafe in Emeryville, where we had a few drinks. I remember practically nothing from that time until I found myself in the Emergency Hospital. I believe that dope was placed in one of the drinks I took, because I did not drink enough to render me so intoxicated as to drive off that wharf. I have no idea who the two women were."

The last seen of Arthur by his close friends was when he took Roy A. Dunham, manager of the Standard Fence Company, to his home at 472 Hanover avenue, about 10:30 o'clock Thursday. The accident occurred at 1:40 a. m. Dunham declared that he does not know what Arthur did after leaving him and that he does not know the women in the case.

Both of the women were taken from under the overturned auto through the heroic efforts of the fire department, under the direction of Chief Elliott Whitehead. Before the arrival of the department, however, Patrolman George Pratt, who saw the car plunge across the wharf, summoned aid and with ropes succeeded in rescuing Arthur.

According to the police and witnesses of the tragedy, the auto crossed Second street, south bound, at a high rate of speed and on the wrong side of the street, on account of repairs being made to the car track. It continued, however, without swerving from its course, Arthur evidently being unfamiliar with the street. At First street, instead of turning in the direction of the Webster street bridge, he swept straight ahead and at that point the women began to scream. Evidently the women knew the street better than the driver and that they were about to meet with an accident.

Directly across Water street is a fence and in the path of the car was a wide gateway. Through this gate Arthur drove his auto, bumping across a raised switch track on the wharf and

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF NURSE'S DEATH

Physician's Office Assistant Closely Guarded as Accessory in Murder; Chauffeur Gives Tip

San Francisco.—Dr. Ephraim Northcott, a physician with offices at 830 Market street, was arrested Monday afternoon and charged with the murder of Inez Elizabeth Reed, the army nurse whose body was found beside the Crystal Springs road in San Mateo county March 8th.

With Dr. Northcott, Miss Frances Cronin of 1363 Oak street, a nurse employed in his offices, was taken to the Hall of Justice. The two were taken separately, and after the detectives had grilled them separately for more than two hours, the warrant charging murder was served on Dr. Northcott, and the nurse was sent home in custody of Policewoman Katherine O'Connor to be safeguarded as a witness.

Dr. Northcott has already been in trouble in similar cases. A charge of murder growing out of the death of a young woman as the result of an unlawful operation was dismissed by Police Judge Matthew Brady yesterday, only a few hours before Dr. Northcott was arrested for the murder of Miss Reed.

It is understood that from Miss Cronin the police obtained important information which was used in connection with the examination of Dr. Northcott, and after it the warrant charging murder was brought in and served upon the physician.

The tip on which Northcott was arrested was said to have come to Captain Matheson through the mails Sunday night in a letter from an unnamed automobile driver.

Early Monday afternoon Lieutenant Charles Goff and Policewoman O'Connor brought in Miss Cronin. The nurse was taken to Policewoman O'Connor's office in the Hall of Justice, where she was questioned by turns by Lieutenant Goff and Captain Matheson.

At 4 o'clock Lieutenant Goff and Policewoman Fred Lofsey arrested Dr. Northcott as he was leaving his offices and took him to the office of Captain of Detectives Matheson.

From that time on until 7 o'clock the questioning went on in the two offices, with frequent halts as Goff and Matheson exchanged the results of their independent examinations of the physician and the woman.

A number of times a pair of shoes was carried back and forth between the two offices. These proved to have been a pair, said by the police, to have been left by Miss Cronin in the house at 615 Highland avenue, San Mateo, where, according to Captain Matheson, the death of Miss Reed occurred.

In the fireplace of the house at 615 Highland avenue, San Mateo, was found, said Captain Matheson, the silver mesh bag the army nurse carried when her friends last saw her, as well as her ring and other trinkets she had with her but that have since been missing. Immediately after receiving a tip from an automobile driver indicating the Highland avenue house as the place of the crime, Captain Matheson visited the place.

Finally, according to the detectives, Miss Cronin told enough so that the whole story of Miss Reed's death could be reconstructed and the charge of murder against the doctor leveled.

The warrant on which Dr. Northcott is held was obtained last night from District Attorney Franklin Swart of San Mateo county by Lieutenant of Police Charles Goff and Arthur Reed, brother of Inez Elizabeth Reed. Reed swore to the complaint charging Northcott with murder.

With the warrant Goff brought back to San Francisco a quantity of clothing belonging to Miss Reed which had been taken to San Mateo county to assist the detectives in their investigation.

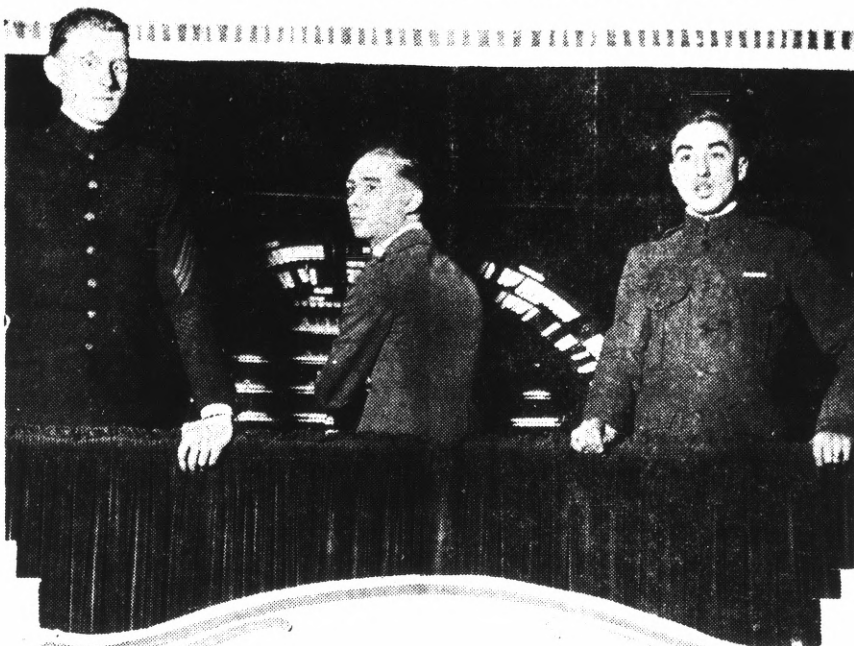
The only statement Dr. Northcott would make last night was: "I have nothing to say to you fellows. Be careful what you print about me."

Chico.—Carrying a wedding ring which he purchased in England, Lieutenant T. N. Hayland was married to Miss Leah Stone at the Durham Brethren church. The handkerchief carried by the bride was of Limerick lace, which was also brought from England by the groom. Hayland, a former Butte county school principal, was seven months in the fighting in France.

A heavy timber directly to the end of the wharf, with the momentum of the car apparently unabated. The tide was out, but there was several feet of water, particularly where the rear of the auto landed. The women were evidently injured by the fall and unable to extricate themselves. They drowned before they could be rescued. The car is lying where it fell.

F. Francis, watchman for the Southern Pacific Company, at the Creek Route ferry slip, was one of the witnesses to the fatal plunge. H. E. Moorehouse of Sacramento and John Wallenius were at Second street and Broadway when the auto passed them. All of the witnesses agreed that it was traveling at a furious rate of speed and in an apparently reckless manner.

WHO ARE THESE MARINES?



It happened last week at the California Theater in San Francisco, Calif. The comedy film had just finished and the audience awaited the feature film, when the huge orchestral organ arose and a spot light was thrown upon it. Eddie Horton, that weird organist, was seated before the console, and at each side of him stood a marine.

This was something new and unexpected. There was a moment of silence; and then as the instrument

responded to Horton's subtle touch, the marines began to sing.

The song was a simple one, "Mighty Lak a Rose," but under the artistry of Horton's subtle fingers the simple, plaintive melody welled forth like a great anthem, and above it clear and bell-like rose the voices of the singers.

At the close of the number an interval of silence prevailed. Then as the organ sank out of sight there followed a storm of applause that

lasted at least three minutes, but neither Horton nor the mysterious singers reappeared.

Now everyone is asking, "Who were the marines?" Mr. Eugene H. Reeb, manager of the California Theater, claims he knows nothing about the occurrence, while Eddie Horton only smiles and refuses to talk about it.

So the mystery is still unsolved. Who were the marines that sang at the California Theater?

Condensed California News

Woodland.—Mrs. James Dougherty has heard from her son Michael, after an interval of five months. He had been in Siberia and was unable to get any letters out.

Orland.—J. B. Morrissey has just received word of the death of his son, Kenneth Morrissey, in France from pneumonia. The deceased was born and raised here.

Willows.—The Glenn County Chamber of Commerce has been formally organized and Judge William Smith is the president. H. D. DeGaa is vice-president, S. B. Bogie, secretary, and L. B. McBride, treasurer.

Williams.—Harry Harlan, a local boy, has arrived in New York, en route home from France, where he saw service. Vernon Case, another local boy, has arrived at the Presidio in San Francisco from France.

Berkeley.—Dr. S. Ellsworth Bailey, recently discharged from the medical corps of the United States Army, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, March 26, by the discharge of a 12-gauge shotgun in his home at 1016 Spruce street.

Pleasanton.—The condition of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William B. Hearst, newspaper publisher, is improving. Mrs. Hearst is suffering from after effects of influenza. For a while her condition was critical, say her attendants.

Sacramento.—Miss Emma Zarick, aged 24, daughter of a restaurant keeper of this city, was killed, her sister, Miss Grace Zarick, perhaps fatally injured, and several others hurt when the automobile in which they were riding overturned in a ditch alongside Folsom road Sunday afternoon.

Burlingame.—Leland Arnold, arrested for holding up Mrs. Earl McLean at the point of a gun at her home in Easton, has been identified by the police here as a former convict who served a term in San Quentin for stealing an automobile in Los Angeles. He has confessed to two robberies in Burlingame.

Sacramento.—Seventy-seven boilermakers and helpers have returned to their work in the Western Pacific railroad shops, following a brief strike. The men refused to work because a negro was in charge of the tool room. With the placing of this man in another department the striking workmen returned to their duties.

Sacramento.—One hundred automobiles, valued at \$100,000, and scores of carriages were lost in a fire that destroyed the two-story auto and carriage factory of A. Meisler & Sons. The entire loss is estimated at \$400,000. Among the automobiles destroyed were four large auto passenger busses owned by the city of San Francisco and valued at \$6000 each.

San Mateo.—Announcement has been made that the San Mateo school board has acquired Miss Anna T. Haley, principal of the Hayward Park grammar school, of charges of "insulting and abusive conduct" preferred by Mrs. F. W. Hammond of 1012 Palm avenue, who filed written charges with the board, claiming that she was insulted by the teacher when she visited the school to discuss the instruction of her son Fred.

Arbuckle.—Plans are being discussed as to the means of securing a home building for the displaced houses he and the others who have peddled themselves to start a building boom.

Chico.—Sergeant Elmer Runkel, former football star of the Chico State Normal, who has arrived here from eight months' service in France. He was with Company A of the 104th infantry.

Woodland.—Thomas W. M. Harris has been taken to Glenn county on trial on the charge of stealing an automobile. He is being held in the Woodland jail. Harris was arrested here and confessed to the theft.

Marysville.—P. H. Johnson, arrested on the charge of stealing a car, was taken to the county jail here. He was arrested here and confessed to the theft.

San Mateo.—Mrs. John L. McGinnis of San Mateo, chairman of the Victory Loan for San Mateo county, has named the following district assistants: Mrs. E. C. Peck, South San Francisco; Mrs. Peter Decker, Burlingame; Miss Emilie Parrott, San Mateo; and Mrs. Harriet C. Haydock, San Carlos.

Orville.—Three institutes, to last a day each, have been called for Butte county school teachers. The call has been made by Mrs. Perle Rutherford, county superintendent of schools. Miss Winifred Vagan, assistant director of physical education, will discuss with the teachers the new program of physical education approved by the state.

San Francisco.—George Lewis was convicted of murder by a jury before Superior Judge Dunne. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Lewis is alleged to have been one of three men who shot to death Damien Segales, bartender in a saloon at Franklin and McAllister streets, on the night of September 28 last, during an attempted robbery of the place.

Los Angeles.—The police department, accused by the district attorney of having afforded protection to certain persons engaged in exploiting vice here, has made public a comparative statement of vice arrests in Los Angeles showing, according to police spokesmen, that if such protection was sold or promised in certain districts it has failed to protect. The police statement was an offshoot of the investigation by the grand jury now in progress which has resulted in the indictment of Mayor F. T. Woodman for receiving a bribe, and of two negro politicians for complicity in extending it.

U. S. DYES NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER AUSTRALIA

Importations to Islands Are Confined to British Products Only

San Francisco.—Reports of an Australian embargo on all merchandise not originating in Great Britain seems to have grown out of an order limiting the importation of dyes to Australia to those of British origin. Henry Y. Bledson, commissioner in the United States for the Australian Commonwealth, has received a cablegram from Australia stating that no prohibition of importation has been made except that relating to dyes which are not made in Great Britain.

A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that the importation of dyes into Australia amounts, under normal conditions, to about \$350,000 per annum and that our own exports of dye and dyestuffs to Australia in 1917 amounted to \$22,500, as against \$16,725 in the year preceding the war.

This quadrupling of exports of dyes to Australia during the war period illustrates, says the bank's statement, the promptness with which the world responded to the development of the dyestuff industry in the United States.

U. S. Dye Production Increases.

It is well known that the production of dyes and dyestuffs in the United States increased very rapidly following the termination of trade relations with Germany, whence most of our dyes were formerly drawn, but it is interesting to note that this increase was sufficient to not only meet our own growing requirements but to also enable us to come to the relief in a modest way of our neighbors in other parts of the world. Exportation of dyes and dyestuffs from the United States for the year immediately preceding the war, the fiscal year 1914, was but \$356,919, advancing to \$1,177,925 in 1915, \$5,102,000 in 1916, \$11,709,000 in 1917 and \$16,922,000 in 1918. Analine dyes alone formed nearly one-half of the 1918 exports, or to be exact, \$7,298,000, logwood extract \$2,239,000 and all other dyes \$7,284,000.

Japan Buys U. S. Goods. Japan in 1918 took \$3,233,000 worth of our dyes, against \$522,000 in 1917 and \$167,000 in 1916; India took \$1,948,000 worth in 1918, against \$107,000 in 1916; Brazil, \$1,822,000, against \$71,000 in 1916; Italy, \$1,182,000, against \$905,000 in 1916; France, \$1,630,000, against \$247,000 in 1916, and all Europe about \$9,000,000 worth in 1918, against approximately \$2,500,000 in 1916.

Germany was the world's chief producer and exporter of dyes prior to the war, her total exportation of dyestuffs amounting in 1913 to \$54,700,000, which was, however, slightly less than the value of our own manufacture of dyes in 1917, since the United States Tariff Commission in a recent report states the production of coal tar dyes alone in the United States in the calendar year 1917 at \$5,796,228.

AIRPLANES TO PLY FROM PORT TO SHIP

High-Powered Machines Are to Meet Vessels; Will Range 200 Miles Out at Sea in Routine Work

San Francisco.—A fleet of high-powered seaplanes is to be operated here between the harbor and ships at sea. Plans for the first of the flyers have been drawn by H. E. Christenson, lately of the Canadian Flying Corps. Announcement of the revolution in the business of "meeting ships" outside the Heads was made Sunday by John Wilder, general manager of the Crowley Launch and Towboat Company.

"Our planes will 'sail' 200 miles out," Wilder said. "There will be a tremendous saving in time when important issues are involved. The best engines obtainable will be put in the machines."

"The planes will be constructed at our plant in East Oakland. Christenson has drawn the plans for the first seaplane and will be in charge of the building. Only experienced aeroplane mechanics will be employed in the work."

Wilder said the Crowley company had decided on the move only after complete survey of the possibilities of the field. Cost of construction and operation, expansion of business and all other factors were carefully gone into before Christenson was given the orders to "shoot away."

Application will be made to the State Board of Harbor Commissioners for a berth for the first seaplane, preferably adjacent to the Crowley boat-house at the foot of Howard street. A small boat will be carried on the plane for passengers going to a ship from the machine.

The machine will be a two-seater. In the event of a passenger for a trans-Pacific steamship missing connections at the wharf, he will merely jump into the seaplane to overtake the ship at sea. Incoming passengers can be brought in, if time is pressing, in the same way.

The routine work of the seaplane will be the soliciting of business by the pilot of the machine on behalf of tradesmen, such as the ship chandler, stevedoring company, the butcher, the outfitter and others.

Late telegrams to important passengers on outward or inward-bound ships may develop into quite a side business, it is expected. Arrangements with the government for carrying mail are looked on as a possibility.

Marysville.—The jury in the suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Grover against John Morrison for \$10,000 refused to award any damages. Five ballots were taken.

S. F. IRISH SEND WIRE TO WALSH

Wishes of 50,000 Patriots, Here in U. S. Cabled to Delegates in Paris Conference

San Francisco.—Representatives of San Francisco Irish societies, meeting Sunday in Hibernian Hall, sent a telegram to Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the delegation of Irish-Americans, who departed for Paris Monday, to present Ireland's claim for political independence to the peace conference.

The telegram, by James E. Power, chairman of the executive committee of the Irish Freedom Fund Association of San Francisco, follows: "Fifty thousand members of the United Irish societies of San Francisco, joined by as many more friends of Ireland here, all stanch greetings and support to your delegation, wish you a voyage and God speed, and pray that your efforts to obtain a square deal for Ireland, and to have her demands for self-government recognized, shall be attended by complete success. God and justice are with you. While you are working over there we'll be working over here."

A meeting of the organization was held Monday night in the assembly hall of the Phelan Building and completed preparation for raising \$50,000 in California. This is to be part of the \$1,250,000 fund being gathered to finance a propaganda project to spread before the American people the facts of the situation in Ireland.

Chico.—M. C. Steele, a local clothing merchant, has a brown Leghorn hen which is mothering three tiny kittens. The mother of the kittens and the hen are great friends, and upon the birth of the tabbies, the old cat carried them to the hen's nest. Miss—beg pardon—Mrs. Leghorn immediately got busy and since has been hovering them, the mother cat sitting beside the box in contentment. Several attempts have been made to keep the kittens away by moving the box and nest, but the old cat promptly carries them back for the hen's ministrations.

5,500 YANKS ARE REPORTED MISSING

General Pershing in His Report to Washington Outlines Attempts at Further Identification

Washington.—General Pershing reported to the War Department March 27 there were still 5500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing.

This total compares with the British official figures of 161,800 missing and the French of 290,000.

Reinterment of bodies from isolated graves in the centralized cemeteries is furnishing additional identification in a number of cases, and for this reason the records of the grave registration service are being carefully studied.

Re-examination of grave registration reports and also of hospital records referred to General Pershing was said by officials at the War Department to explain the killed in action and "wounded in action" casualties still appearing in the daily casualty lists sent out by the department.

"No accurate estimate of unreported deaths can be given," said General Pershing's report. "There are, however, approximately 5500 missing to be accounted for, all of whom have been reported to Washington as missing."

"Deaths of American soldiers in French hospitals, of which only meager and often incorrect records are on file, are likewise disclosed by reburial of these bodies resulting in complete identification."

"Access to sites of prison camps in Germany and to territory formerly within enemy's lines is leading to discovery of many American graves and identification of casualties previously reported as missing."

"Consideration should be given to the fact that the method of warfare as well as the extent of terrain fought over lent exceptional difficulties to discovery and burial of dead. Burial parties frequently completed their mission under heavy fire and often could only do this under cover of darkness, thus making identification difficult and often impossible."

As rapidly as identification can be completed from information originally filed, or subsequently obtained from every possible source, correct status of each case is being reported by cable."

Gregory on Special Mission. Washington.—Secretary Baker disclosed March 27 that former Attorney General Gregory, now in Paris with the American peace delegation, is charged with a special mission for the War Department in connection with bringing home the bodies of American soldiers who fell in the great war.

MEXICO TRACT SALE; CAPITAL STIRRED

U. S. Warned Land Men Against Deal; Phelan Appraised Washington of Plan; Taft and Lodge Policy Cited

Washington.—Attention of the State Department was called about two weeks ago to the reported proposal of Japanese interests to acquire a large tract of land in Lower California from the California and Mexican Land Company of Los Angeles in telegrams forwarded to the department by Senator Phelan of California.

The attitude of the United States government toward any such move by foreign interests was set forth in a communication sent at that time by the department to the Los Angeles company.

The company was referred specifically to two documents, the Lodge resolution in the Sixty-second Congress, and a message by President Taft, both in 1912, and each of which was inspired by the proposal of Japanese fishing interests to establish a base on Magdalena Bay.

The Lodge resolution declared that sales of property by Americans to any nation which might use the tract as a base to threaten the United States could not be viewed without grave concern by this government. The message of President Taft transmitted a report by Secretary Knox in response to a Senate resolution. The message and report were similar to Lodge's resolution in content.

In view of the recent communication, officials were greatly interested in the announcement Saturday in Mexico City that concessions to exploit agricultural lands in Lower California had been granted to Japanese corporations.

It was stated that no advice had reached the department, and in the absence of such advice high officials declined to comment on Aguirre's announcement. It was presumed, however, that requests for information would be made to the American embassy in Mexico City, pending the receipt of which no further steps would be taken.

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Middle West Farmers Assert That "Hour-Earlier" Scheme Makes Them Lose 60 Minutes

Opposition to the repetition of the daylight saving scheme next summer is developing in unexpected quarters, according to reports from the local farm bureaus in the middle West. The farmers do not want to see the clock turned ahead next spring. They complain that the change of time makes them lose an hour's work during the haying and wheat harvesting season because of the heavy dews that do not dry in time for them to start the day's work until half-past nine o'clock in the morning.

Under the old system it was possible for them to begin work in the fields at half-past eight o'clock, but under the new scheme they cannot start until an hour later. This, they say, causes them the entire loss of an hour, because no matter at what time they start work the hired hands insist on quitting for the day promptly at six o'clock in the evening. They urge that instead of forcing them to lose this hour during the most important season, it would be better for the workers in the cities, who wish to save the hour of daylight, to report for work an hour earlier. They propose to fight a re-enactment of the time-changing law in congress.

Monument for Apple Tree Erected by the Farmers of Dundas County, in Ontario

One of the most novel monuments in existence has been built in Canada by the farmers of Dundas county, Ontario. They have erected a marble pillar to mark the site on which grew a famous apple tree. More than a century ago a settler in Canada named Macintosh, when clearing a space in which to make a home in the wilderness, discovered among a number of wild apple trees one which bore fruit so superior to the rest that he cultivated it and named it the Macintosh Red. The apple became famous; seeds and cuttings were distributed to all parts of Canada, so that now the Macintosh Red flourishes wherever apples grow in the great Dominion. In 1896 the original tree from which this enormous family spring was injured by fire, but it continued to bear fruit until a few years ago. Then after 115 years, it died, and the grateful farmers have raised a marble pillar in honor of the tree which has done so much for the fruit-growing industry of their land.

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Seasonable Foods.

A nice way to prepare a thick slice of ham is to sear it well on both sides in a hot iron frying pan, then add a cupful of cider and let it simmer until the cider is nearly absorbed, using care not to scorch it. Serve with the cider sauce and finely minced parsley.

Cider Sauce.

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add four of flour, and two cupfuls of the ham liquor, all fat removed. Bring to boiling point, add four tablespoonfuls of cider and pepper to taste.

Hot Roast Ham, Cider Sauce.

Soak ham in cold water, wash and put into a kettle with one-half cup each of chopped onion, carrot and two sprigs of parsley and four cloves. Cover with cold water, bring to the boiling point and simmer until tender. After two hours, add one quart of cider. Allow the ham to cool in the liquor, remove, take off skin and bake one hour.

Bread Pudding.

Pour one quart of scalded milk over two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, cover and let stand fifteen minutes. Add the yolks of four eggs, well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a few grating of nutmeg, and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two teaspoonfuls of hot water; then fold in the whites of four eggs, beaten stiff. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

Baked Larded Liver.

Take and lard upper surface of calf's liver. Place in a pan and spread with the following mixture: Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter and add one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls each of ground cloves and pepper. Pour around one-half cup of boiling water and cook in a moderate oven one hour, basting every ten minutes. Remove to serving dish, skim off fat from liquor and add one cupful of acid fruit juice and strain sauce around the liver.

Salt Production.

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Looking Ahead. Kathryn—"What do you think of Katie Pfaffner, the latest society bud?" Kitty—"I think by next season the bud will be a full blown wall-flower."

Its Class. "We had a sensational case of kidnapping at our house last night." "What was that?" "The baby slept all night."

Woman's Way. "She's giving a very elaborate party." "Gotten up solely on my account." "I thought you two were on the outs."

"We are. And that's the reason she got up the party."

Hard Words. "Why did you hit this man?" "Your honor, he grossly insulted me."

"But how?" "He said I didn't have any more fight in me than the German navy."

Keeps Buzzing. "I'm troubled with a buzzing noise in my ears all the time." "Have you any idea as to the cause?" "Yes, my wife wants an auto."

We Know. "What has become of sawmill drama?" "Ed?" "You know. The kind that was written by a stage carpenter."

Had to Hand Out. "What did he say when you told him you wanted to marry me?" "Asked me to lend him ten dollars."

Small Stove is Dangerous As a Source of Fire When Overheated or Overloaded

Unless properly installed and used the small stove is dangerous as a source of fire, according to the United States department of agriculture. Some people expect too much of a small stove and overwork it. If a stove is too small for the space it is expected to heat it is liable to be overheated or filled so full of fuel that fire will fall out on the floor when the door is opened. The pipe also is liable to be overheated and the resultant danger is cited as a great source of farm blazes.

Stoves should not be placed close to papered walls or woodwork unless proper protection is provided. The floor near stoves or fireplaces also should be covered with some non-inflammable material. Screens, to prevent coals dropping on the floor, should be placed. The door leading to the fire box on a stove should never be left open to check the draft, as the small explosions constantly occurring in the fire are very apt to throw out live coals and start a fire. Open fireplaces should not be used unless chimneys should be cleaned regularly to remove soot and any other inflammable material. This is best accomplished by means of pieces of metal (such as scrap tin), limbs of an evergreen tree, or a bundle of brush attached to a rope, chain, or wire and worked up and down in the chimney from the top.

Bodies of Americans Who Died in France During the War to Be Brought Home

Bodies of Americans who died in France during the war will be transferred to the United States if their nearest relatives so desire. Otherwise the dead will remain undisturbed. Already a large number of relatives have informed the war department of their desire to have the bodies returned. In the near future a letter will be sent to the nearest relative of every soldier or civilian whose body rests in France, asking their wishes with regard to the transfer.

A memorandum on this subject, drafted by Lieut. Col. J. C. Ashburn of the adjutant general's department, says: "It cannot be stated just now when the transfer of bodies will begin, as it must be deferred until conditions, including that of transportation, warrant the undertaking. Due notice will be given through the public press."

"It is not deemed advisable to grant requests for relatives, friends or undertakers to go to France to superintend the preparation and shipment of, or to accompany bodies back to the United States. Organizations have been formed, known as grave registration units, whose duty it is to look after burials, care of cemeteries and preservation of identification records so that there will be no question as to identity."

Met the Old Man's Views

"But I am so unworthy of you, dear," he murmured as he held her close to him.

"Oh, Fred," she sighed, "if you and father only agreed on every other point the way you do on that, how happy we should be!"

Family Verbs

Speaking of odd verbs, it has been the custom for years in a certain Boston family to say when the weather has cleared, "It has niced up." The other day one of them was even heard to say, "It has niced up nicely."

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Have a Laugh

High. "Does your butcher continue to explain why things have gone up?" "Not any more. He simply makes the high sign and lets it go at that."

Looking Ahead. Kathryn—"What do you think of Katie Pfaffner, the latest society bud?" Kitty—"I think by next season the bud will be a full blown wall-flower."

Its Class. "We had a sensational case of kidnapping at our house last night." "What was that?" "The baby slept all night."

Woman's Way. "She's giving a very elaborate party." "Gotten up solely on my account." "I thought you two were on the outs."

"We are. And that's the reason she got up the party."

Hard Words. "Why did you hit this man?" "Your honor, he grossly insulted me."

"But how?" "He said I didn't have any more fight in me than the German navy."

Keeps Buzzing. "I'm troubled with a buzzing noise in my ears all the time." "Have you any idea as to the cause?" "Yes, my wife wants an auto."

We Know. "What has become of sawmill drama?" "Ed?" "You know. The kind that was written by a stage carpenter."

Had to Hand Out. "What did he say when you told him you wanted to marry me?" "Asked me to lend him ten dollars."

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT CALIFORNIA

California is the foremost state in the Union, agriculturally and from a manufacturing standpoint, is the news brought back from an eastern visit by John R. Millar, president of the California State Manufacturers' Association.

We can manufacture anything that is manufactured any place, declared Mr. Millar, excepting steel—and that is of unusual significance at this time when the country is being divided into zones for home consumption of home industries.

We lead in agriculture and while we in California have not the volume of business in manufactures, as some individual states in the Union enjoy, we are now working to capacity in every industry and approaching augmentation even beyond our own fondest hopes of a few years ago.

We can turn out more efficient workmen than any other state insofar as our climate is better and makes for efficiency, because of its uniformity. We have neither the extreme heat with demands for ice nor the extreme cold with pressing demands for fuel or inertia as an alternative if we suffer a coal famine. California farmers are the most fortunate persons in the world and so is the California manufacturer.

In cotton, for instance, we are beginning to make the cotton trade of the world sit up and take notice and our possibilities for silk are also wonderful. California cotton is used only in the manufacture of California cotton goods and when I state that the output of cloth, yarn, thread, canvas and other kindred articles are contracted for two years ahead and that we shall use in the California Cotton Mills alone \$15,000,000 worth of raw cotton this year as compared with \$14,000 in 1909, some idea of the volume of this industry may be gained and its appeal both to the cotton raiser and the manufacturer will no doubt be far-reaching and effective.

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**"PERFECT CONTROL"
GOOD SLOGAN FOR ALL**

Politeness, courtesy, good manners—and above all, "perfect control," are requisites that should be possessed by every railroad man who comes in contact with the general public.

In fact, it has come to pass, that employees of transportation companies must develop the above requirements in order to retain their positions.

If a passenger becomes unruly or offensive he may be ejected from the car, but a motorman or conductor of a street railway car who persists in arguing with a passenger, and in a loud voice and boisterous manner which attracts the attention of the passengers, should be disciplined if not discharged, for he is a poor drawing card for the stockholders and management of the company.

A well seasoned street car conductor soon learns by experience that "silence is golden," and always avoids arguments. He does not hang on for the last word, nor does he "argue the case" before an audience that is disinclined to hear it.

The San Pablo avenue carline from Oakland to Richmond is the scene of many "hot discussions" on account of the three relays in carfare. The stranger, usually, is the "fall guy." His first impulse is that he is being "bunked."

This argument is rehearsed so often that, mechanically, conductors easily explain it away and the "victim" subsides.

But when a large, burly conductor with a basso profundo voice, "bawls out" a modest and respectable lady, a prominent citizen, because she asked him a civil question, it is time for the company to establish a "school" for the education of these "birds" who have not yet acquired the polish of the railroad man who has learned how.

But for the publicity in the matter, to which the lady objects, the above incident which took place between Oakland and Richmond Tuesday at 2 p. m., would be given in detail.

The Terminal is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

* **INCOME TAX IS** *
* **TRULY POPULAR.** *
* "The payment of Income taxes *
* takes on a new significance *
* which should be understood by *
* every citizen. The taxation sys- *
* tem of this country is truly pop- *
* ular, of the people, by the peo- *
* ple and for the people. Every *
* citizen is liable to tax, and the *
* amount of the tax is graduated *
* according to the success and for- *
* tune attained by each individual *
* in availing himself of the oppor- *
* tunities created and preserved *
* by our free institutions. The *
* method and degree of the tax is *
* determined by no favored class, *
* but by the representatives of the *
* people. The proceeds of the tax *
* should be regarded as a national *
* investment."—Daniel C. Roper, *
* Commissioner of Internal Reve- *
* nue. *

FRIVOLOUS SUGGESTION.

"What will be the first question discussed by our peace delegates when they first get together?"
"Dunno. Maybe it'll be, 'Do you know anything that's good for sickness?'"

News From Albany

Private Williams "On Way Home, Happy and Strong"

Under date of March 5, the Rev. Mahlon J. Williams, pastor of the Marin M. E. church (now Private Williams, Q. M. C., U. S. E. F.), writes The Argus from France, that after a most enjoyable trip through the battle-torn regions of France, as well as a tour of the Rhine, he is now at Brest awaiting his Uncle Sam's pleasure to send him back to Albany.

During his entire term of service Mr. Williams has been a close observer and all look forward to many interesting reminiscences upon his return to Albany.

Charles Stieglitz Called to Santa Rosa

Charles F. Stieglitz was called to Santa Rosa on account of the death of his aged mother, who was 84 years of age. Until recently Mrs. Stieglitz has enjoyed good health and was able to go anywhere alone. She enjoyed life the same as the younger members of the family.

Vocational Education

At the Community Council meeting at Lincoln auditorium to-night many issues of vital local importance will be discussed.

Vocational education will be discussed by the state commissioner of vocational education, E. R. Snyder. A rendezvous for returning soldiers and sailors will receive attention and suggestions and discussions of other projects of community interest will occupy the evening.

Delegates from various civic, fraternal and other organizations are expected to be present.

Pinger Family Will Return to Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pinger are preparing to again occupy their bungalow on Ramona street. Mrs. Pinger has been visiting her mother Mrs. Moore for several weeks. The latter is contemplating a visit to another daughter, Mrs. Fadjo, at Niles.

Italian Ladies to Hold Dance Saturday Eve

The ladies of the Italian colony announce a dance for Saturday evening, the 29th, at the auditorium.

The mere announcement is sufficient to draw their many friends together for an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The success of their previous dances bespeaks for them a most enjoyable affair.

"Jolly Three" Dance Was Big Success

The dance given by the "Jolly Three" at the Cornell auditorium Saturday night was a great success both financially and socially. The ice cream booth netted the boys a good sum, beside the door and hat checks receipts were more than satisfactory. The Albany Cornell auditorium is becoming one of the most popular entertainment halls in the East bay cities.

Garden seeds at this office direct from the agricultural department.

Johnson, bootblack, 6th and Mac.

SMALL RATION.

Hub (with magazine)—Here's an article entitled, "Breadmaking in a Nutshell."

Wife—Heavens! And what do we bake it in—a thimble?

HOME PERSIFLAGE.

Wife—That huckster who used to cheat us with short measure has been arrested. He's in a peck of trouble.
Hub—Well, I hope that peck is full measure, at any rate.

Albany Addressed By Eloquent Speaker, Dr. F. Linder

Dr. Frank Linder spoke at Marin avenue M. E. Church Wednesday night on the centenary movement of the M. E. Church, to a fair-sized audience. Those who did not hear Dr. Linder deliver this excellent lecture missed something worth while, for it is not often that Albany is favored with a speaker of his class.

Chaplain Carpenter of Goat Island was present and also spoke on the centenary movement, the effects of the war on the invention of improved flying machines, and what the result would have been had the war continued two months longer.

Rev. Brown is to be complimented for his enterprise in securing these good speakers for Albany.

ST PAUL SKIS IN DEMAND

Record Performances Have Been Made on Articles Produced in the Minnesota City.

St. Paul-made skis hold the mark for the longest jump in the world, that set by Henry Hall at Steamboat Springs, Colo., when he made 203 feet and remained standing at the finish of the slide.

At the national ski tournament in Chicago last year the championships in the professional, amateur and boys' classes all were won on St. Paul-made skis.

The St. Paul product is sold from Maine to Los Angeles—yes, they sell them in Los Angeles for use in the mountains—and quantities go to Alaska and northern Canada.

Aside from the sport, skis are being used more generally than ever by ranchers, stockmen and forest rangers, and by western telephone and telegraph repair men. Minnesota farmers, for example, find them an excellent thing to use when the roads are impassable, in going to the various feeding sheds on their farms in winter.

St. Paul's ski factory turns out more skis than any other factory in the world. Toboggans also are made there in large numbers.

The city's output of skis for 1918 was 50,000 pairs, and of toboggans 10,500. The volume of business was \$100,000.

For Afternoon Wear



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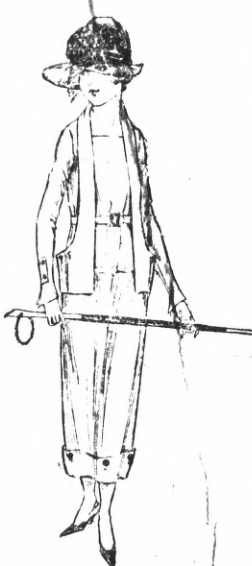
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Assessor's Notice. 1919. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver to the Assessors office, Martinez, or to the office of J. O. Ford, deputy, 420, Macdonald avenue, Richmond, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property both real and personal owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, the 1st Monday of March, 1919 in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law. All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has begun. Proper blanks may be had at the assessor's office or of his deputies. All statements must be in the assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1918.

GEO. O. MEESE, County Assessor. J. O. Ford, Deputy at Richmond June 1

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1918-1919.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1918-1919, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1918, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1919, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1919, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court-house at Martinez, Contra Costa County. MARTIN W. JOOST, Tax Collector Contra Costa County. Last pub. April 28, 1918.